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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

John G.K. Williams *et al.*

Application No.: 09/876,374

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 28, 2004, on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A one-month extension of time and a Notice of Appeal accompanying this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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